

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, further examination and reconsideration of the rejection in the Office Action of January 22, 2009 are respectfully requested.

Support for the limitation in claim 21 of using a computer can be found in the specification, for example, at page 1, second paragraph or page 9, second paragraph.

In items 1 and 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-12 and 14-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. This rejection is believed moot in view of the cancellation of claims 1-20. Further, new claims 21-40 have been drafted specifically to address the rejection in the Action. Accordingly, this rejection is believed inapplicable to new claims 21-40, and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is clearly in condition for allowance. An early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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